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In re: David R. Irvin

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In reviewing the filing receipt (copy attached) for the above referenced application, Applicant notes that the title appears as METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTI-POINT MESSAGES. The word "Method" should read "Methods" as indicated on the application and transmittal.

Applicant respectfully requests that the title be corrected to read METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION OF POINT TO MULTI-POINT MESSAGES and that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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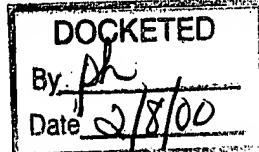
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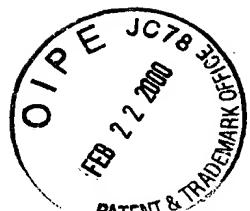
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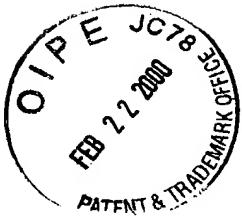
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2. 31 pages of Specification (including 44 claims)
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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVE ENCRYPTION
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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to communications methods and apparatus, and more particularly, to communications methods and apparatus using encryption.

Wireless communications systems are commonly employed to provide 5 voice and data communications to subscribers. For example, analog cellular radiotelephone systems, such as those designated AMPS, ETACS, NMT-450, and NMT-900, have long been deployed successfully throughout the world. Digital cellular radiotelephone systems such as those conforming to the North American standard IS-54 and the European standard GSM have been in service since the 10 early 1990's. More recently, a wide variety of wireless digital services broadly labeled as PCS (Personal Communications Services) have been introduced, including advanced digital cellular systems conforming to standards such as IS-136 and IS-95, lower-power systems such as DECT (Digital Enhanced Cordless Telephone) and data communications services such as CDPD (Cellular Digital 15 Packet Data). These and other systems are described in *The Mobile Communications Handbook*, edited by Gibson and published by CRC Press (1996).

FIG. 1 illustrates a typical terrestrial cellular radiotelephone communication system 20. The cellular radiotelephone system 20 may include one or more radiotelephones (mobile terminals) 22, communicating with a plurality of 20 cells 24 served by base stations 26 and a mobile telephone switching office (MTSO) 28. Although only three cells 24 are shown in **FIG. 1**, a typical cellular network may include hundreds of cells, may include more than one MTSO, and may serve thousands of radiotelephones.

The cells 24 generally serve as nodes in the communication system 20, 25 from which links are established between radiotelephones 22 and the MTSO 28, by way of the base stations 26 serving the cells 24. Each cell 24 typically has allocated to it one or more dedicated control channels and one or more traffic channels. A control channel is a dedicated channel used for transmitting cell



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